

EXHIBIT A

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
WACO DIVISION**

**DYNAENERGETICS EUROPE
GMBH, AND DYNAENERGETICS
US, INC.,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**SCHLUMBERGER TECHNOLOGY
CORPORATION,**

Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION 6:21-cv-00225-ADA

SCHEDULING ORDER

Date	Item
December 10, 2022	Fact Discovery opens; deadline to serve Initial Disclosures per Rule 26(a).
January 20, 2022	Deadline to add parties.
February 3, 2022	Deadline to serve Final Infringement and Invalidity Contentions. After this date, leave of Court is required for any amendment to infringement or invalidity contentions. This deadline does not relieve the Parties of their obligation to seasonably amend if new information is identified after initial contentions.
March 31, 2022	Deadline to amend pleadings. A motion is not required unless the amendment adds patents or patent claims. (Note: This includes amendments in response to a 12(c) motion.)
June 9, 2022	Deadline for the first of two meet and confers to discuss significantly narrowing the number of claims asserted and prior art references at issue. Unless the parties agree to the narrowing, they are ordered to contact the Court's Law Clerk to arrange a teleconference with the Court to resolve the disputed issues.
July 7, 2022	Close of Fact Discovery.

July 14, 2022	Opening Expert Reports.
August 11, 2022	Rebuttal Expert Reports.
September 1, 2022	Close of Expert Discovery.
September 8, 2022	Deadline for the second of two meet and confers to discuss narrowing the number of claims asserted and prior art references at issue to triable limits. To the extent it helps the parties determine these limits, the parties are encouraged to contact the Court's Law Clerk for an estimate of the amount of trial time anticipated per side. The parties shall file a Joint Report within 5 business days regarding the results of the meet and confer.
September 15, 2022	Dispositive motion deadline and <i>Daubert</i> motion deadline. See General Issues Note #9 regarding providing copies of the briefing to the Court and the technical adviser (if appointed).
September 29, 2022	Serve Pretrial Disclosures (jury instructions, exhibits lists, witness lists, discovery and deposition designations).
October 10, 2022	Parties email the Court's law clerk to confirm pre-trial and trial dates
October 13, 2022	Serve objections to pretrial disclosures/rebuttal disclosures.
October 20, 2022	Serve objections to rebuttal disclosures; file Motions <i>in limine</i> .
October 27, 2022	File Joint Pretrial Order and Pretrial Submissions (jury instructions, exhibits lists, witness lists, discovery and deposition designations); file oppositions to motions <i>in limine</i> .
November 3, 2022	File Notice of Request for Daily Transcript or Real Time Reporting. If a daily transcript or real time reporting of court proceedings is

	requested for trial, the party or parties making said request shall file a notice with the Court and e-mail the Court Reporter, Kristie Davis at kmdaviscsr@yahoo.com. Deadline to meet and confer regarding remaining objections and disputes on motions <i>in limine</i> .
November 14, 2022	File joint notice identifying remaining objections to pretrial disclosures and disputes on motions <i>in limine</i> .
November 17, 2022	Final Pretrial Conference.
December 5, 2022	Jury Selection/Trial.

SIGNED this ____ day of _____, 2022.

ALAN D ALBRIGHT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE